

A. O. H. DEMANDS ERIN IN LEAGUE

Hibernians at Dinner Indorse Irish Convention Resolutions

THOUSANDS AT BALL

State U. S. So Powerful It Can Subvert Oppression of Ireland

Resolutions indorsing the movement to include Ireland in the list of nations to be benefited by the Peace Conference in France were adopted last night at the thirtieth annual dinner of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

They were read later and indorsed by nearly 8000 persons who attended the annual ball by the order in the Academy of Music.

The resolutions were, in part, as follows: "Resolved, That we indorse the sentiments enunciated in the declaration of principles of the Friends of Irish Freedom at the great two-day Irish race convention held in this city under the auspices and which closed so splendidly and successfully in this building last evening."

Congratulates U. S. on Greater Power The resolution also congratulates the representatives of the United States upon the conjunction of circumstances which endows them with mightier powers as the advocates of freedom than have ever been held until this tribunal in the keeping of governments or of statesmen.

Ball Largely Attended The ball was one of the largest, from the standpoint of attendance, in the history of the order.

Officers of the general committee were: Patrick Donohoe, chairman; Henry Boylan, vice chairman; Thomas Cusack, financial secretary; Robert Kearns, recording secretary, and Francis Loughran, treasurer.

Pupils to Welcome Heroes Children of the Annew Public School's evening recreation classes will give an entertainment in celebration of the home-coming of the American boys who saw service in France at the school building at Eleventh and Cherry streets tonight. Two hundred children will join in the celebration.

Doctors to Talk on Babies' Welfare Physicians of this city will address the first of a series of meetings in the interest of the Babies' Welfare Association tonight in the Rittenhouse Hotel. The speakers will be Dr. Harriet L. Hartley, Dr. William N. Bradley, Dr. Lida Stewart Gogill and Dr. D. Randall MacCarroll.

CRITICIZES JUDICIAL METHODS

America 20 Years Behind Other Countries, Says Boston Lawyer

"America is twenty years behind all other countries in the matter of judicial procedure," H. H. Smith, of the Boston bar, made this statement at the annual meeting of the Legal Aid Society of Philadelphia yesterday afternoon at St. Stephen's Church house.

"The denial of justice to millions of people, such as is occurring in this country, is a dangerous condition," said Mr. Smith, "and just as a lack of principle of justice between the strong and weak in nations results in war, so the same lack between strong and weak persons results in war—the kind of war known as Bolshevism."

"There are three defects in the administration of justice in this country," said Mr. Smith. "The delays in trial because of the antiquated court system, the system of costs imposed by the state and the expense of engaging an attorney."

"Remedies for these defects," he added, "are small-claim courts."

Firemen Out on False Alarm Misunderstanding on the part of a watchman employed by the Eastern Transportation Company, of 25 South Fifteenth street, resulted in the fire apparatus in the central section of the city responding to a false alarm early today. A man walking along the street noticed a leak in the fire tank on top of 25 South Fifteenth street, and notified the watchman, who thought the building was on fire and turned in an alarm. When the firemen responded there was no fire, but they repaired the leaking tank.

Hear Argument in Gas Case Argument was heard by the Public Service Commissioners in Harrisburg yesterday on the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric-West, Chester borough complaints, which were heard some time ago. The commission sat in the Supreme Court chamber, which will be used for Monday arguments when the Appellate Courts are not sitting here.

City Girls Win Vassar Honors Two Philadelphia young women are among the twenty-eight obtaining honors at Vassar this term. They are Miss Rachel G. Franklin and Miss Louise E. C. Steiner. On the honor list also is Miss Sophia Hung-Cho Chin, of Soochow, China.

CITY CLUB WILL HELP PICK MAN FOR MAYOR

Body Joins Chamber of Commerce Canvas for "High Type Philadelphian"

The City Club is the first civic organization to join forces with the Chamber of Commerce in the selection of a "high-type Philadelphian" as a candidate at the next mayoralty election. Its board of directors has adopted a resolution pledging their co-operation and fullest support.

Senator Vane and Mayor Smith declared they were not interested in the move of the Chamber of Commerce to select a Mayoralty candidate. "I am not interested," the Senator said. "The matter does not interest me in the least," the Mayor asserted.

In the meantime the members of the chamber studied carefully the circulars sent to them by their executive committee of the municipal affairs committee wherein the qualifications are set forth in detail that the nominee should have native intelligence and education, personal morality and moral courage, a record of accomplishment in business, professional or civic life and freedom from contractor influence.

"This is the greatest piece of constructive work done by the Chamber of Commerce since it came into existence," declared Charles Z. Tryon, who was thirteen years a member of the board of directors of the chamber and who resigned to take up war work a year ago. "Instead of doing educational work, as in the past, the chamber be-

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